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SUBJECT: US-GDR NEGOTIATIONS

1. DURING CALL AT DEPARTMENT AUGUST 26 GDR REP (PROTSCH) STATED THAT GDR DELEGATION WOULD BE ARRIVING AT NATIONAL AIRPORT, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 AT 7:00 P.M. LOCAL AND WILL BE STAYING AT WATERGATE HOTEL.

2. IN VIEW OF ARRIVAL OF GDR DELEGATION ON HOLIDAY, MAKING PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT IN DEPARTMENT ON THAT DAY IMPRACTICAL, AND IN ORDER PERMIT GDR REP TO MAKE PRESS ARRANGEMENTS
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OVER WEEKEND, WE HAVE PROPOSED SHORT PRESS STATEMENT FOR

SIMULTANEOUS RELEASE IN WASHINGTON AND BERLIN AT 12:00
NOON WASHINGTON TIME (5:00 P.M. BERLIN TIME), FRIDAY,
AUGUST 30. GDR REP HAS AGREED SEEK FOREIGN MINISTRY CON-
CURRENCE IN FOLLOWING PROPOSED TEXT:

BEGIN TEXT. A DELEGATION FROM THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC WILL ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 2 FOR MEETINGS
WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ON MATTERS
RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.
THE VISITING DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY DR. HERBERT
SUESS, MEMBER OF THE DIRECTORATE OF THE GDR FOREIGN
MINISTRY. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EUROPEAN
AFFAIRS, ARTHUR HARTMAN WILL HEAD THE AMERICAN DELEGA-
TION. NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE US AND THE GDR ON THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS COMMENCED IN WASHINGTON JULY 15
AND WERE CONCLUDED JULY 26. A TEAM OF US ADMINISTRA-
TIVE EXPERTS VISITED BERLIN IN MID-AUGUST TO CONTINUE
WORK ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR A US EMBASSY THERE. GDR EXPERTS
HAVE BEEN IN WASHINGTON SINCE THE END OF JULY WORKING
ON SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS FOR A GDR EMBASSY. END TEXT. KISSINGER

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